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Title : BIOLOGICAL MODELS CAPABLE OF EXHIBITING SECONDARY DISEASE MANIFESTATIONS AND USEFUL FOR DEVELOPING THERAPEUTIC DRUGS, DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS AND THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, METHODS OF USING SAME, AND CELLS, TISSUES AND ORGANS DERIVED THEREFROM  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this Reply in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (hereinafter referred to as the "Notice") which was mailed on March 18, 2009 regarding the above-referenced patent application. A copy of this Notice is attached herein as Appendix 1. A response to the Notice is due on April 18, 2009. As such, this Reply is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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